

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
5:19-cv-00093-KDB  
5:15-cr-00074-KDB-DSC-1**

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| <b>MARCUS DECARLOS MORRISON,</b> | ) |              |
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| <b>Petitioner,</b>               | ) |              |
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| <b>vs.</b>                       | ) | <b>ORDER</b> |
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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b> | ) |              |
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| <b>Respondent.</b>               | ) |              |
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. [Doc. 1].

The Court has conducted an initial screening of the petition under the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, Rule 4(b) 28 U.S.C.A. foll. § 2255, and finds that the petition has not been signed by Petitioner under penalty of perjury, Rule 2(b)(5), 28 U.S.C.A. foll. § 2255 (motion to vacate must be signed under penalty of perjury “by the movant or by a person authorized to sign it for the movant”). Within twenty (20) days of service of this Order, Petitioner must sign the petition under penalty of perjury and resubmit it in accordance with Rule 2(b)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings. Further, Petitioner shall use the form the Clerk will be instructed to send to Petitioner when he resubmits his petition.

Petitioner's failure to return his Section 2255 form, signed under penalty of perjury, within twenty days of service of this Order, may result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

- (1) Petitioner shall return his Section 2255 form, signed under penalty of perjury, within twenty (20) days of service of this Order and is advised that the failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.
- (2) The Clerk is instructed to mail a Section 2255 form to Petitioner for Petitioner's use in resubmitting his Section 2255 Motion to Vacate signed under penalty of perjury.

Signed: July 10, 2019



Kenneth D. Bell  
United States District Judge

